

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : ACID TREATMENT OF A FISCHER-TROPSCH  
DERIVED HYDROCARBON STREAM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Final Office Action dated 1 September 2010, Applicants submit herewith a one month extension of time extending the period of response from 1 December 2010 to 1 January 2011, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, and the following Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.